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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed for the above-referenced application the following:

- 1) Petition for One Month Extension of Time (1 page); and
- 2) Amendment (15 pages).

Respectfully submitted,

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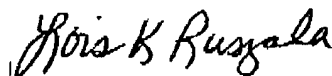
PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), applicant respectfully petitions for a one month extension of time to file an Amendment in response to Office Action dated October 22, 2003. The new time for filing such Amendment will be February 22, 2004, extended pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.136(a) and 1.17(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1100 for One Hundred Ten dollars and no/100 (\$110.00) for the extension of time fee. If any other charges are incurred or credited, please charge Deposit Account shown above.

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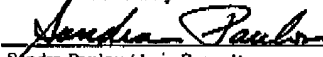
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